

Appendix B

EMPACT Metropolitan Areas

The Environmental Monitoring for Public Access and Community Tracking (EMPACT) funding program provides public access to clearly communicated, time-relevant (timely or real-time), useful, and accurate environmental monitoring data in 86 of the largest U.S. metropolitan areas.

Metropolitan Area: A metropolitan area includes at least one city with 50,000 or more inhabitants, or a Census Bureau-defined urbanized area (of at least 50,000 inhabitants) and a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000 (75,000 in New England). Under this standard, the county (or counties) that contains the largest city becomes the “central county” (counties), along with any adjacent counties that have at least 50 percent of their population in the urbanized area surrounding the largest city. Additional “outlying counties” are included in the metropolitan area if they meet specified requirements of commuting to the central counties and other selected requirements of metropolitan character (such as population density and percent urban). In New England, the metropolitan areas are defined in terms of cities and towns rather than counties.

The following is a list of the EMPACT metropolitan areas:

Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Hartford, CT
Albuquerque, NM	Honolulu, HI
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX
Anchorage, AK	Indianapolis, IN
Atlanta, GA	Jackson, MS
Austin-San Marcos, TX	Jacksonville, FL
Bakersfield, CA	Kansas City, MO, KS
Billings, MT	Knoxville, TN
Birmingham, AL	Las Vegas, NV, AZ
Boise, ID	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR
Boston, MA-NH	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA
Bridgeport, CT	Louisville, KY, IN
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	Memphis, TN, AR, MS
Burlington, VT	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL
Charleston, WV	Milwaukee-Racine, WI
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC, SC	Nashville, TN
Cheyenne, WY	New Orleans, LA
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL, IN, WI	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY, NJ, CT, PA
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH, KY, IN	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA, NC
Cleveland-Akron, OH	Oklahoma City, OK
Columbus, OH	Omaha, NE, IA
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	Orlando, FL
Dayton-Springfield, OH	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA, NJ, DE, MD
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	Pittsburgh, PA
El Paso, TX	Portland, ME
Fargo-Moorhead, ND, MN	Portland-Salem, OR, WA
Fresno, CA	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI, MA
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC
Greensboro-Winston Salem-High Point, NC	
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC	
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA	

Richmond-Petersburg, VA
Rochester, NY
Sacramento-Yolo, CA
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT
San Diego, CA
San Antonio, TX
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA
San Juan, PR
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, PA
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA
Sioux Falls, SD
Springfield, MA

St. Louis-E. St. Louis, MO, IL
Stockton-Lodi, CA
Syracuse, NY
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL
Toledo, OH
Tucson, AZ
Tulsa, OK
Washington-Baltimore, DC, MD, VA, WV
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL
Wichita, KS
Youngstown-Warren, OH